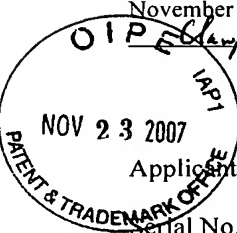


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In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.